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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES

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1. AUTHORITY TO HIRE ADDITIONAL QUALIFIED LOCAL GUARDS SHOULD TO SOME EXTENT ASSIST IN PRESENT PERIMETER CONTROL PROBLEMS.

2. AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE DEPT RELUCTANT TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL MARINES FOR PERIMETER CONTROLS. EXTENSION OF MARINE GUARD MISSION TO EXTERIOR AND PERIMETER DUTIES WOULD ONLY FURTHER TAX LIMITED NUMBER OF MARINES AVAILABLE FOR TRADITIONAL INTERNAL DUTIES AND RESIDENCE WATCHES.

3. SUGGEST SOME COMMUNICATION LINK BETWEEN MAIN GATE AND INTERNAL MARINE POST IN EMBASSY TO MAINTAIN CLOSER CONTROL ON ACCESS THROUGH LOCAL GUARD. FOR FURTHER PLANNING AND AS AVAILABLE SUGGEST CLOSED CIRCUIT TV TO
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ALLOW MARINE GUARD MONITOR LOCAL GUARD AT MAIN GATE.

4. WITH ONLY SIX (6) MARINES AVAILABLE AT PRESENT
SUGGEST THEY BE CONFINED INTERNAL POSTS, RATHER THAN PRE-
CARIOUS POSITION OF ROVING PATROL OUTSIDE BUILDINGS, ETC. ROGERS

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